

'The Daring Years' And 'Flaming Youth' Booked This Week

The esteemed Horatio Alger, exponent supreme of the ambitions of young American boyhood, never dreamed, years ago when he wrote his justly famous "Do and Dare" series, that it is not always wise to "do and dare."

Take, for example, Daniel Carson Goodman's latest screen opus, titled "The Daring Years" coming to the Torrance theatre today and Wednesday.

In a highly dramatic photoplay this eminent author and producer proves conclusively that discretion is the better part of valor—that one should think carefully before one attempts any undertaking, no matter how small.

Had the young hero of "The Daring Years," skillfully and artistically played by Charles Emmett Mack, allowed his head to rule in place of his heart, catastrophe would have been averted, and much misery and heart-

ache saved those he loved. But, like all youth, this charming, lovable but thoughtless boy plunged recklessly into an illicit love affair, regardless of consequences, deaf to the pleadings of his adoring mother and the anguish and misery he brought to the lovely girl who worshipped him.

"Flaming Youth"

"Flaming Youth," the long-heralded First National screen version of Warner Fablan's sensational book, will be shown at the Torrance theatre for an engagement of two days, beginning Thursday of this week. Colleen Moore has the leading feminine role as Patricia Fentris, youngest daughter of a very modern family of three beautiful girls, whose indulgent and wealthy parents give them a free rein in the gratification of their whims. It is an amusing story of this jazz age as it is lived without regard to the conventions by a certain set of affluent and respected members of society. Patricia's numerous shallow love affairs and her final awakening in a real romance form the nucleus of the plot. The picture was directed by

John Francis Dillon and the all-star cast includes, besides Miss Moore Milton Sills, Myrtle Stedman, Sylvia Breamer, Betty Francisco, Elliott Dexter, Walter McGrail and Ben Lyon.

TORRANCE Newslets

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McKenzie were recent dinner guests of Charles Bosan and sister, proprietors of the Cabrillo hotel, San Pedro.

Mrs. M. J. Thompson and Mrs. E. A. Thompson, of Redondo Beach, were guests of Redondo Beach friends Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Burkholder was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Otis Franklin, of Torrance Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickson have moved from Spurlin court to Park Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lightbody of Park Terrace were entertained recently by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wheeler of Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Warren, Mrs. Thelma Reineman and daughter Dorothy, and Harry Warren were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren's nephew, Carl Johnson, of Santa Monica.

F. E. Stewart, Banker, Gets—Aw, Read It!

F. E. Stewart, president of the State Bank of Lomita, tendered us the following letter, which we publish here with as the most striking example of editorial good humor in the face of adversity that ever came to our attention.

"SMILIN THRU"

"During these panicky times there has been created a custom—a custom rather unique. You meet Bill on the street and after the customary acknowledgment, the financial condition of the country is talked of, then you commence swapping yarns about who is the hardest up, you or Bill. How many banks you have been nicked in, how much you had in each one, how many notes and mortgages you have falling due and where in the blue blazes are you going to get the money?"

"Some of the people receiving this letter are possibly immune from banknits and the above paragraph may be news to them. However, many of you who receive this missive will agree with the writer that such is now the custom.

"To get down to 'brass tacks' the Times has suffered severely from banknits. The editor and the Times, combined, have been nicked four straight times in banks during the past three years. Our roll is so thin that, could we find a few thousand more like ours, we could braid them into a horsehair hat band. (Just a minute 'til we light our corn cob.) Like most rural weeklies we have a 'plaster' agin us. It is a trifling sum compared to the value of the plant, but it has found its way into the hands of those who covet the plant and desire to extinguish the editor, and with practically all the loose change in the county tied up in closed banks, we find ourselves sitting on a financial cactus that pricks with a diligence that is driving us frantic. In other words, friends, we are calling for a show-down. If everyone of our subscribers will plank down \$2.00 for subscription, whether they are paid in advance or are in arrears, the Times can weather the storm and sail serenely on its way dropping bouquets here and flatirons there. If not, the Times will be under new ownership and management by the 15th of March. This is our first and last appeal to our subscribers. We did not make it until we found ourselves with our backs to the wall. Will you rally 'round

"C. J. DOHERTY, Editor Winnett (Mont.) Times."

TORRANCE PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wertz and son spent Friday with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Phillips, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scheller, of Gramercy avenue, were recent guests of Inglewood friends.

The Torrance Park R. N. Thimble club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Lundstrom.

Leroy Lloyd attended the Montana picnic at Sycamore grove, Los Angeles, last Friday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Franklin are reported ill.

J. P. Wertz of Altadena was a guest Sunday at the home of his brother, Ted Wertz.

Mrs. A. Burkholder of Portola avenue was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Otis Franklin.

Mrs. Folsom entertained a Los Angeles thimble club last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lloyd attended the P. E. club show in Los Angeles last Friday evening.

Watch Our Want Ads Grow

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

Pursuant to statutes and to resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance directing this notice, said Board hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said city, to-wit:

SECTION 1. Grading the northern roadway of El Prado from a line parallel with and distant sixteen feet westerly from the east line of Border Avenue, easterly to and including its junction with Western Avenue;

(2) Grading the west fifty feet of Western Avenue and the junction thereof with El Prado from Station 42 plus 69.3 to station 38 plus 40 and thence increasing to a width of seventy feet at station 35 plus 00, as shown upon plans; and grading Western Avenue in the City of Torrance from Station 35 plus 00 northerly to the north boundary line of the City of Torrance.

(3) Constructing concrete curb, and concrete gutter three feet in width, along the southern line of the northern roadway of El Prado from the east line of Border Avenue easterly to station 44 plus 25;

(4) Constructing concrete curb, and concrete gutter three feet in width, along the northern curb line of the northern roadway of El Prado from the eastern line of Border Avenue to the western curb line of Llewellyn street, as shown on said plans;

(5) Constructing concrete curb, and concrete gutter three feet in width, along the northern curb line of El Prado, along the northwestern curb line of the junction of El Prado and Western Avenue, and along the western curb line of Western Avenue from station 44 plus 8 to station 39 plus 00 as shown on said plans;

(6) Constructing asphaltic pavement on a strip of the roadway of Western Avenue thirty feet wide from the northern boundary line of the City of Torrance southerly to station 34 plus 70; thence bending to the right and continuing 30 feet in width to station 39 plus 00; thence continuing 27 feet in width southerly, southwesterly and westerly to connect with the northern roadway of El Prado at Station 44 plus 8; and from thence on that part of the northern roadway of El Prado lying between the northern and southern gutter lines westerly to a line sixteen feet west of and parallel with the East line of Border Avenue including the areas between curb and gutter returns of terminating and intersecting streets, all as shown on said plans.

SECTION 2. The above said work shall be done and improvement made in accordance with plans, profiles and specifications, therefor contained in Resolution Adopting Specifications No. 159 which said plans, cross-sections, profiles and specifications have been

approved and adopted as the plans, cross-sections and specifications to be followed in doing said work and making said improvement, and by reference thereto, the same are incorporated herein and made a part hereof and reference is hereby made thereto for a more full, complete and detailed description of said work; excepting from the above work any work between Stations 13 and 11 shown on said plans.

SECTION 3. Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and to bear interest at the rate of seven (7%) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the second day of July next succeeding ten (10) months from their date.

SECTION 4. Reference is hereby made to the California Willite Road Construction Company's Plastic Composition License Mixture Agreement dated the 15th day of January, 1924, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Torrance.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 161 passed by said Board on the 15th day of January, 1924, declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for a description of the work or improvement and the assessment district and for further particulars, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

Reference is hereby made to said specifications for said work also posted.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the City of Torrance certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify, before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract in accordance with his bid and furnish the bonds required, all in accordance with law.

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City on or before 3 o'clock P.M. of the 10th day of March, 1924, said time being not less than ten days from the time of the first publication and posting of this notice. Bids will be opened on said day and hour.

Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids deemed for the public good.

ALBERT H. BARTLETT,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Torrance.
Dated February 22, 1924.

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